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This was an unarmed civilian anti-Communist organization which extended down to the villages and had bases in Tirane, Vlone and Korca. Many followers of Koci Xoxe belonged to this organization. Its activity was curtailed to practically nothing as a result of the great number of arrests made. Informants are not sure that this organization is still in existence.

2. In Kruye, Puke, and the Tirane Ferma (State Farm) "Red Star" a large number of families of refugees from Southern Albania have been collected. They live in straw huts and receive 500 grams of bread per day per person as well as the badly prepared products of their own farming. Their clothing and shoes are miserable. Bundles arriving from the International Red Cross in 1949 have not been distributed to the exiles but have been held by the Government.

3. Between Tepelene and Turan (M. 346-282) there are barracks which form the concentration camp for exiled families of refugees from Northern Albania. The number of such families is large, and the living conditions are wretched. The Special Brigade for the pursuit of guerrillas is housed in the same barracks.

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